

House Resolution No. 16

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school programs which have developed and maintained exceptional reputations for the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, Helias High School Marching Crusaders and Jazz Crusaders bands of Jefferson City obtained considerable distinction during the Cotton Bowl Music Festival in Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, from December 30, 2003, to January 3, 2004, the Crusaders competed in several events associated with the Cotton Bowl and earned a First Place, Gold Award, Division II in the Field Show competition; a First Place, Silver Award, Division II in the Jazz Band competition; and a First Place, Gold Award, Division II in the Parade competition; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Band Director Ray Cardwell, the Crusaders band and color guard students competing at the Cotton Bowl Music Festival included Kayleigh Abernathy, Sarah Adams, Bob Baird, Alexis Beach, Liz Beide, Samuel Beide, Stefan Boeckman, Cameron Branson, Jenna Braun, Travis Brenneke, soloist Harry Burson, Gina Callaway, Ashton Cassmeyer, Christopher Davis, Matt Davis, Aaron DeMois, soloist Catherine DiPietre, Paul Dohmen, Julie Dunbar, Brendan Emmel, Aubrey Ferguson, Katherine Gredell, Emily Growney, Kevin Growney, Erin Haslag, Jacob Hummel, Lena Hummel, Raymond Hummel, Vance Jisa, Ashley Jurgensmeyer, soloist and drum major Jeffrey Kaiser, Michael Kauffman, Cari Krug, Mike Lehmen, Bryan Lepper, Jon Linn, soloist and drum major Danielle Livers, soloist Stephen Luebbert, Lindsey Luetkemeyer, Patrick Mahon, Rachel Miller, Jessica Owens, Michael Pilkington, Jill Prater, Megan Rehagen, Matt Rockelman, John Rockwell, Sean Rost, soloist Ryan Ruprecht, soloist Phillip Rutledge, Brian Schaefer, Eric Schaefer, Renee Scheidt, Elizabeth Schneider, Andrew Schnieders, Kellie Sennott, Brandon Simpson, Laura Simpson, Samantha Smith, Sarah Stansfield, Sam Stegeman, Whitney Talken, Chelsey Taube, Brian Taylor, Jenna Vogel, soloist Lucas Vogel, Katy Ward, Leah Weiler, Katie Wenzlick, Kyra Werdehausen, Acacia Williams, Andrew Windisch, Kayla Wogan, and Terry Yu:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar performances given by the Helias Crusaders Marching and Jazz bands during the Cotton Bowl Music Festival and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for earning three First Place awards and our best wishes for continued musical, personal, and academic success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2003-2004 Helias High School Marching Crusaders and Jazz Crusaders bands.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 16, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker